

Before I had XM radio, listening to the radio frustrated me 90% of the time because all I heard was the same stuff over and over again on each station (with the distinct exception of NPR, but there is always an exception to the rule). Since I've gotten XM, I can actually stand to listen to music on the radio because I now hear bands I've never heard of and other programming I would never hear on the regular radio, due to more and more regular radio stations falling into the hands of fewer and fewer companies. Monopolizing radio stations might add a few more million or billion to the bank accounts of those who own them, but listeners are done a ridiculous disservice by this trend. Considering that the situation with traditional radio programming does not seem to be getting better anytime soon, you could at least leave XM alone so listeners actually have something to listen to, something that isn't regurgitated programming day in and day out.